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TAGS: ENRG, BR

SUBJECT: ITAIPU PROJECT

REF: STATE 192611 NOTAL

1. BIDDING SCHEDULE FOR THE INITIAL FOUR HYDRO TURBINE/GENERATOR UNITS OUTLINED REFTEL APPEARS OPTIMISTIC. ACCORDING TO HIGH LEVEL SOURCES IN INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING (IECO) IN RIO, SPECIFICATIONS FOR HYDRO UNITS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE READY UNTIL SOMETIME IN LATE 1976 OR EARLY 1977, AFTER CONSIDERABLE PRE-QUALIFICATION OF POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS. AWARD DATE MAY ALSO BE STRETCHED OUT SOMEWHAT MORE THAN INDICATED IN REFTEL SINCE IT IS PRESENT INTENTION OF ITAIPU TO REQUIRE BIDDERS TO DEMONSTRATE CAPABILITY, THROUGH MODEL TESTING, BEFORE AWARDED CONTRACTS.

2. IECO OFFICIALS HOPEFUL OF OBTAINING ENGINEERING DESIGN CONTRACTS FOR ITAIPU ALONG WITH ELECTROCONSULT (ELC). SITUATION HAS BECOME VERY FLUID OWING TO ITAIPU CO.'S DESIRE MAXIMIZE BRAZILIAN ENGINEERING PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT. WE ARE NOW TOLD IECO-ELC MAY BECOME ENGINEERING COORDINATORS FOR PROJECT, DOING

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SOME OF THE WORK THEMSELVES AND OVERSEEING WORK

PERFORMED BY BRAZILIAN FIRMS. LATTER IDENTIFIED BY
IECO AS PROMON, THEMAG AND HIDROSERVICE.
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